Appendix-The SFURA 50th Anniversary Scholarship
The SFU Retirees’ Association 50th Anniversary Endowment – A 2018 Report for Donors

Thank you for establishing the SFU Retirees’ Association 50th Anniversary Endowment in support of SFU’s brightest undergraduate students. The SFU Retirees’ Association 50th Anniversary Scholarship provides financial stability to deserving students while encouraging and motivating them to reach their full potential and achieve their academic goals. The generosity of the SFU Retirees’ Association and other members of the campus community mean so much to our students.

Endowment History: The SFU Retirees Association (SFURA) 50th Anniversary Endowment was established at Simon Fraser University in 2014 with generous gifts from its members and others through the 2014 Campus Giving Campaign.

Fund Purpose: The endowment supports the SFU Retirees Association 50th Anniversary Scholarship, which is offered to outstanding SFU students, with preference to Canadian citizens.

Apart from the Retirees’ Association, 113 individuals have contributed to this endowment, for a gift total of $37,150. Since 2016, the endowment has disbursed five scholarships of $1,000 each.
SFU Retirees’ Association 50th Anniversary Endowment Financial Summary

April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018

Principal
Balance at Fiscal Year Start: $44,525.46
New Gifts to Endowment Principal: $2,270.00
Inflation Adjustment Factor (2.0% CPI): $914.14
Optional Recapitalization of Interest: $285.36
Balance at Fiscal Year End: $47,994.96

Operating
Balance at Fiscal Year Start: $0.00
Spending Income Allocation (5.0%): $2,226.27
Year End Spending Adjustment $59.09
Total Disbursements: ($2,000.00)
Optional Recapitalization to Principal: ($285.36)
Balance at Fiscal Year End: $0.00

2017/18 SFU Retirees’ Association 50th Anniversary Scholarship Disbursement Detail

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Student Appreciation Letter

Dear Donor of the SFU Retirees Association 50th Anniversary Scholarship,

I wish to express my gratitude for your generosity in supporting the existence of this scholarship. As a sufferer of chronic health issues, it is difficult for me to generate income myself. Therefore this scholarship has greatly assisted me in continuing to finance my education.

At present, I am in the fifth year of pursuing a Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Mathematics, and nearing completion of it. After this, my hope is to pursue a Master’s Degree, and eventually a doctorate, with the aspiration of pursuing a career in academia. Since the beginning of high school I have desired to contribute to the field of artificial intelligence, as I believed and continue to believe that the potential benefits of artificial intelligence to society are enormous.

One dreams of a world wherein medical researchers may be assisted by computer systems processing enormous data sets and formulating their own conjectures and experiments. With my aptitudes and interests as they are, this sort of research seems to me the optimal path by which I may contribute back to society.

Attending Simon Fraser University has been filled with remarkable experiences starting from the first time I met someone with similar interests as my own, and proceeding through to the present moment where I have finished an honours thesis concerning research I carried out last summer thanks to the existence of the NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Awards.

I consider it an enormous privilege to have had these opportunities, and to continue to have the opportunity to pursue further studies. Therefore, I wish to conclude this letter by thanking you again for your part in enabling me to continue with these pursuits.

Best Regards,

Matthew James Lynn